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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ratan K. CHAUDHURI et al.

Examiner: Michele C. Flood

Serial No.: 10/602,876

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Title: SKIN-LIGHTENING

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.